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The Honorable Ike Skelton
Committee on Armed Services
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-6035

Dear Mr. Skelton,

This letter responds to your request for the command's unfunded requirements in fiscal year 2006.

I sincerely appreciate your personal involvement and the Committee's continued support for U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM) and the Joint Warfighter. I would also like to express my strong support for the President's budget request for fiscal year 2006.

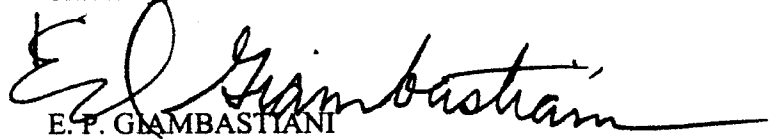
USJFCOM was grateful last year to have the opportunity to highlight our Fiscal Year 2005 unfunded requirements. This year has been a busy one for our nation and especially the joint forces deployed in harm's way. The enclosure highlights our war-fighting shortfalls for Fiscal Year 2006:

- Joint Force Training in Preparation for Global War on Terrorism Deployments
- Global Force Management to source the forces needed by the Combatant Commanders to meet their operational requirements
- Joint Command and Control to enhance the ability of the warfighting headquarters to conduct operations

Our expanded roles as the Joint Force Trainer and Global Force Manager are a result of lessons learned from Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. Our emerging role with the oversight associated with Joint Command and Control continues to be imperative to the success of future Joint Force Headquarters operations. These issues were addressed last year and again this year as unfunded requirements during the programming process. This submission reflects our role in leading transformation while championing jointness in support of the Combatant Commanders.

I stand ready to provide you or your staff any additional information as required. Again, I appreciate your continued support of U.S. Joint Forces Command.

Sincerely,


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Admiral, U.S. Navy

Attachment:
U.S. Joint Forces Command FY06 Unfunded Requirements Submission

U.S. JOINT FORCES COMMAND FY06 UNFUNDED REQUIREMENTS SUBMISSION

1. **Joint Training in Preparation for GWOT Deployments \$34.35M**

a. COCOM Mission Rehearsal Exercises (MRX) \$8.9M – Increased deployments in support of ongoing combat operations have significantly increased unfunded Joint Task Force mission rehearsal requirements. As a result of ongoing combat operations, deployment cycles have increased the numbers of Joint Task Force Headquarters established. These high tempo operations necessitate bringing together personnel/units from all services to include active, reserve and guard components, to conduct “Just in Time Training,” prior to deployment. This critical joint training (including interagency, coalition, and intelligence community participants) is not covered by individual service pre-deployment workups.

b. Joint Urban Operations (JUO) \$9.85M - Funding will provide urban modeling and simulation tools for use at the operational level, a capability which XVIII Airborne Corps by example has requested in preparation for deployment. This system replicates urban areas (i.e. Fallujah) to permit real time planning for units engaged in combat operations. This capability also supports Joint Urban Operations training and planning at the Joint Task Force (JTF) level. Additionally, this will fund Live-Virtual-Constructive (L-V-C) simulation requirements and capabilities to train and assess precision effects on urban targets to include large-scale urban combined arms live fire training and experimentation facilities

c. Joint Personnel Recovery Agency (JPRA) \$15.6M – Funding will support increased training requirements for specialized Code of Conduct, Prisoner of War/Hostage survival, other personnel recovery training, and staff training required by ongoing operations in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other areas in support of the GWOT.

2. **Global Force Manager \$24.6M Deployment Planning and Execution \$24.6M** – Significant increases in operations tempo requires JFCOM to source forces from active and reserve units assigned in the U.S. and overseas This initiative funds a greatly improved capability to plan and sources contingency operations in an adaptive, agile, or net-centric framework. Additionally, this initiative supports ongoing efforts to increase joint visibility of service readiness and force flow databases, and improves top-level visibility and efficiency of the Joint Deployment Process.

3. **Joint Command and Control (JC2) \$38.7M**

a. Standing Joint Force Headquarters Core Element (SJFHQ) \$11.5M – Funding for a deployable SJFHQ at USJFCOM. The unfunded requirements include operations and maintenance sustainment costs and additional contractor support.

b. Joint Communications Support Element (JCSE) \$27.2M – To create JCSE as a single, global, turn-key JTF C4 enabler, this will provide alert forces from Tampa for and initial entry communications detachments in support of U.S. based commanders and U.S. European Command (EUCOM) and U.S. Pacific Command(PACOM). Funding develops a 3rd Squadron, two Digital Command and Control systems, and operations and maintenance funds to support the additional personnel and equipment.